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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON

1. I ASSUME DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN CONGRESSMAN LEE HAMILTON AND LESLIE AGIUS OF MALTESE EMBASSY DATED 15 JUNE AND 19 JUNE RESPECTIVELY. COPIES OF LETTERS WERE HANDED TO ME BY MAURICE ABELA WHEN I SAW HIM LAST EVENING.

2. HAMILTON LETTER OF JUNE 15 STRIKES ME AS AN EXCELLENT STATEMENT, FULLY CONSISTENT WITH OUR POLICY APPROACH TO MALTA.

3. AGIUS RESPONSE OF 19 JUNE, CONTAINING TEXT OF LETTER FROM MAURICE ABELA, UNFORTUNATELY IS A CONTINUATION OF CURRENT GOM TACTIC OF CITING THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER OF 8 MAY AS A PROMISE OF A CONCESSIONAL LOAN FOR MARSAXLOKK WHICH THE GOM REGRETTABLY FINDS BEING FRUSTRATED BY "BUREAUCRATIC OBSTACLES . . . SKILLFULLY PLACED BY CONSERVATIVE ELEMENTS TO DESTROY MR. CARTER'S WISE INITIATIVE."

4. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME ANY INFORMATION ON THIS EXCHANGE THAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT, PARTICULARLY ANY REACTION FROM CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON'S OFFICE TO MAURICE ABELA'S LETTER. LAINGEN

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